

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, The City of Fargo does affirm and acknowledge the harm and hardship caused by drug overdose; and

WHEREAS, We recognize the purpose of International Overdose Awareness Day as remembering loved ones lost to overdose and ending the stigma of drug-related deaths; and

WHEREAS, We resolve to play our part in reducing the toll of overdose in our community, which claimed the lives of 59 Cass County, North Dakota residents in 2020 together with countless more affected forever; and

WHEREAS, We affirm that the people affected by overdose are our sons and daughters, mothers and fathers, brothers and sisters, and are deserving of our love, compassion and support.

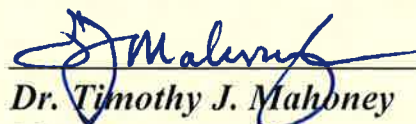
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Dr. Timothy J. Mahoney, Mayor of the City of Fargo, North Dakota, do hereby proclaim August 31, 2021 as

INTERNATIONAL OVERDOSE AWARENESS DAY

in the City of Fargo, North Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Fargo, North Dakota to be affixed this 31st day of August, 2021.




Dr. Timothy J. Mahoney
Mayor
Fargo, North Dakota